1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
Approx 18 November 64	Shirley, Massachusetts
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astronomical (METEOR) Description similar to Meteor or Satellite Decay. Duration not reported. One Decay 18 Nov. More likely a meteor observation. Several meteors reported during this period.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Not Reported	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object travelling at high speed approaching from NW. Looked like roman candle. Circular with sparks. Also trailed smoke. Burned out.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE Not Reported	
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No	

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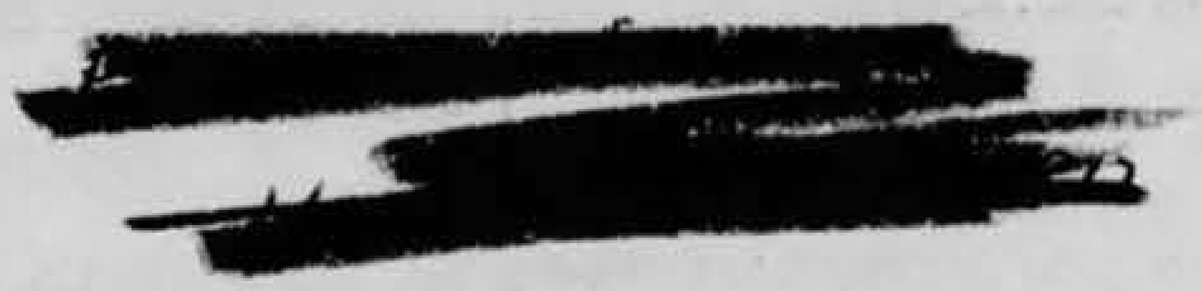
DEAR SIR!

I AM WRITING TO YOU ON A SUBJECT TO WHICH I KNOW YOU ARE VERY FAMILER WHITH UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. SO I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTON CONCERING THIS SUBJECT. LAST WEEK I VIEWED AN OBJECT WHICH SEEMED TO BE TRAVELING AT HIGH SPEED IT CAME FROM THE NORTH WESTERN PART OF THE SKY. AT THE TIME I SAW THIS OBJECT THE VISIBILITY WAS PERFECT. THIS OBJECT OR WHAT EVER IT WAS JUST SEEMED TO COME OUT OF THE VASTNESS OF SPACE.

IT REMINED ME VERY MUCH OF ROMAN CANDELS. IT WAS CIRCULAR IN SIZE AND ALSO THERE WERE SPARKS COMING FROM IT AS IT SPED THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE. ALSO IT LEFT A TRAIL OF SMOKE BEHIND IT THEN

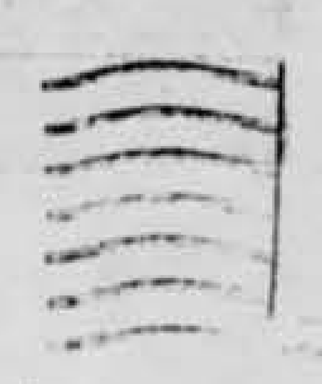
SUDDENLY IT JUST SEEMED TO BURN OUT. DO YOU THINK THIS WAS A METEOR OR A UFO CONSIDERING THE WAY IT ACTED? I WOULD APPRICATE YOUR OPINION ON THIS.

THANK YOU SINCERELY


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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDEW

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting, Shirley, Massachusetts, Nov 64 25 Nov 64

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI PB
Wash D C

This office has received a report of an unidentified flying object from [redacted], Shirley, Massachusetts. The following is a suggested reply.

Dear [redacted]

The object which you have described is similar to either a meteor or satellite decay. Several essential bits of information were ommitted precluding a firm evaluation. The duration was ommitted as well as the direction of travel for the arc distance through which the object passed. Satellite decays are distinguished from meteor observations by the direction of flight of the object and duration of the sighting.

A satellite observation from Massachussetts would hold an easterly component and the duration would be slightly longer that that associated with meteor observations.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Hector Quintanilla Jr. Maj.
ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

YOU - THE NUCLEUS OF SECURITY!

2 December 1964

Dear Mis[redacted]

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Sincerely,

MASTON M. JACKS
Major, USAF
Chief, Pictorial Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information



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